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2. In May 1958, the Institute with administrative offices in Budapest, XI, 13 Budafoki Street and with laboratories in Veszprem, 2-6 Wartha Vince Street celebrated its 10th anniversary. This event coincided with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Association of Hungarian Chemists [Magyar Kemikusok Egyesulete].
3. To commemorate this occasion, the Hungarian Crude Oil and Natural Gas Research Institute published a brochure describing the organizational and research activities of the Institute [] a German language brochure, entitled Ungarisches Erdöl-und Erdgas Forschungsinstitut -- Hungarian Crude Oil and Natural Gas Research Institute, printed by Revai-nyomda, Budapest, 1958.
4. This brochure was edited by Prof Dr Mihaly Freund, director of the Institute, who is a Kossuth Prize winner chemist and a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

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7. The Hungarian Chemical Plants Construction Enterprise [Magyar Vegyimveket Tervezo Vallalat], Budapest, 32 Lonyai Street, suffered a staggering loss in personnel after the Revolution: more than 100 employees left the Enterprise. As a result of this, the Hungarian Crude Oil and Natural Gas Research Institute now has a closer cooperation with the Enterprise. A direct consequence of the loss of personnel was that the Enterprise had to change its working methods radically. It is planned that the Institute and the Enterprise will handle foreign contracts together. The dependence of the Enterprise on the Institute grows daily. This necessitated the enlargement of the Institute's activities. [redacted] the establishment of new branch laboratories in Budapest and Pet is nearing completion.

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